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In re Application of **ADNAN SHENNIB**Application Number **09/721,462**Filed **November 22,
2000**For **INTRACANAL CAP FOR HEARING DEVICES**Art Unit **2615**Examiner **FAULK,
DEVONA E**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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